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1. NEW YORK TIMES TODAY CHARACTERIZES NEW PROPOSED WPPA AS "MARKEDLY DIFFERENT" FROM THE ORIGINAL DRAFT PLAN PRESENTED TO THE 135-NATION CONFERENCE. REPORTING THAT POORER NATIONS HAVE HEAVILY REVISED THE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE GLADWIN HILL ARTICLE NOTES IN NEW DRAFT POPULATION LIMITATION IS POINTEDLY SUBORDINATED TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS REGARDED AS THE PRIME MEANS OF SOLVING POPULATION PROBLEMS. CHANGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO FACT THAT UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS, MANY OF WHICH ARE INDIFFERENT TO POPULATION LIMITATIONS AND WHICH WERE LESS ACTIVE IN THE ORIGINAL DRAFTING PROCESS, OUTNUMBER THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS BY MORE THAN TWO TO ONE BOTH IN THE UN AND AT THE WPC. THEY ALSO RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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SOVIETS, OTHER COMMUNIST STATES, AND SOME ADVANCED

COUNTRIES LIKE SWEDEN. ARTICLE QUOTES ALGERIAN ALI OUBOUZAR, CHAIRMAN OF WPPA WORKING GROUP, AS SAYING "THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WANT TO RESTORE THE PARAMOUNTCY OF DEVELOPMENT OVER THE MATTER OF NEGATIVELY INFLUENCING FERTILITY RATES."

2. BALTIMORE SUN, USING NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE, HEADLINES "CONFERENCE GETS BOGGED DOWN IN GRAMMAR," REPORTING

THAT DEBATE NOW LITERALLY OVER USING A SINGLE COMMA AND WHETHER A WORD SHOULD BE "WOULD, SHOULD, OR COULD." KISSINGER

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